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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

YUKARI AOKI

Application No.: 10/029,938

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: DOMAIN-WALL DISPLACEMENT)  
TYPE MAGNETO-OPTICAL :  
MEDIUM AND REPRODUCING )  
METHOD FOR THE SAME :

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

Group Art Unit: 1773

October 21, 2004

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
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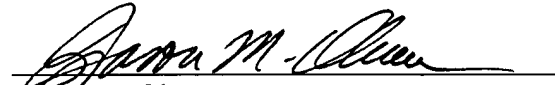
Sir:

A Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application was mailed on October 15, 2004. Prior to paying of the issue fee, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the information cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on November 21, 2003. A copy of the stamped return receipt postcard, indicating that the IDS was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2003, is attached. Applicant notes that the stamped return postcard is *prima facie* evidence that the IDS was timely filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also attached is a copy of the November 21, 2003 IDS together with copies of the PTO-1449 form and all papers filed therewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information listed on the PTO-1449 form be considered by the Examiner, and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned, with the Examiner's initials, indicating that the information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

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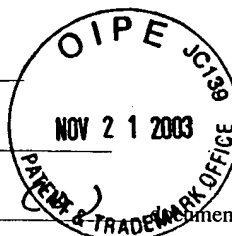
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is found in the corresponding U.S. Patent. A copy of a Taiwanese Office Action in a corresponding Taiwanese application is also enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

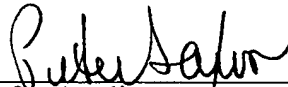
Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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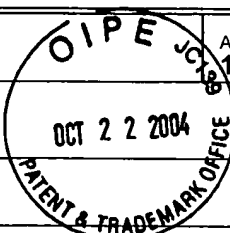
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	<b>5621706</b>	<b>4/97</b>	<b>Kawano et al.</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>13</b>		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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<b>300303</b>	<b>3/97</b>	<b>Taiwan</b>			<b>Corresp. to USP 5621706</b>		

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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